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QUICK SERVICE FOOD KIOSKS AT RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) is introducing quick service food kiosks at different railway stations in the country ;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the railway stations where these are likely to be opened ; and

(c) the terms and conditions on which these will be allotted to the contractors ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The stations earmarked so far for operation of Quick Service Food Kiosks by Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) are, Delhi Main (Old Delhi), Chandigarh, Pune, Vijayawada and Bangalore.

(c): Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has empanelled a group of reputed and branded firms for operation of Quick Service Food Kiosks based on certain eligibility criteria. Financial bids are invited from those firms so empanelled with IRCTC and the highest bidder is awarded the contract.